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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 4, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due June 4, 2010. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.